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ENCAMPMENT CLOSES

Boys Speak Good Words For Columbus and Her People.

Considered Most Enjoyable And Profitable In History Of National Guard.

The encampment of the Mississippi National Guard was brought to a close Thursday morning and by night the grounds were practically deserted, only a few men being left to see to the packing up of the various tents, cooking utensils, etc., and shipping them to Jackson.

Judging from the comments of the press of the State the members of the National Guard on their return home had nothing but words of praise to utter about Columbus and her people.

THE COMMERCIAL feels quite sure that there is a warm spot in all of our hearts for the boys because of their splendid deportment and their devotion to duty while here.

It is an unusual thing to get twelve or fifteen hundred men together and not have some rowdies in the bunch but if there were any present on this occasion they were kept in the back ground and not allowed to be seen in public places.

The only thing that happened to throw a shadow over the occasion was the serious accident that befell Major John P. Mayo and he had the heartfelt sympathy of every member of the Guard, both officers and privates. It will be pleasant news to Major Mayo's friends to know that he was able to be carried to his home from the hospital Thursday night and that he is recovering rapidly.

Hon. Leroy T. Taylor.

The Tupelo Journal thus endorses Hon. Leroy T. Taylor for Trustee:

"The official count by the State Executive Committee at Jackson gave to Hon. Leroy T. Taylor 21,734 votes for trustee of the State penitentiary from the northern district, being only 325 votes short of the nomination and leading his nearest competitor by about 6,000 votes. In the second primary we predict that his many friends will stand by him like a stone wall and nominate him by an overwhelming majority.

Mr. Taylor is one of Lee county's favorite sons and the evidence of his popularity among the people with whom and for whom he has spent so many years of his life is shown by the large vote cast for him in Lee county in the first primary, he having received 3118 votes. This is the highest vote cast for any candidate for any office in any county in the State. As a boy, he made a gallant Confederate soldier. He represented this senatorial district in the State senate from 1900 to 1904 with honor to the people who elected him and credit to himself. In choosing an official to take charge of the responsible position to which he aspires the district could make no mistake in selecting Mr. Taylor. His record and character as a business man and citizen fully justified us in unqualifiedly endorsing him for the place.

Notice to Creditors.

Letters Testamentary having been granted to the undersigned on the 17 day of August 1907 by the Chancery Court of Lowndes County, upon the Estate of Frank C. Young deceased, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said Estate are required to probate same within twelve months from this date or they will be forever barred.

W. I. MITCHELL,
Executor.

August 17th 1907.

HENRY NOLAND

Funeral Attended By a Large Concourse of People.

The funeral of Henry Noland, who was killed Wednesday afternoon while coupling cars on the Southern near Covin, Ala., was held in this city Friday afternoon, from the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Noland on Military street. A large concourse of sorrowing friends attended the last sad rites and the many beautiful floral offerings attested the high esteem in which he was held by a large acquaintance. To his many friends his untimely end was a poignant blow, as he was a general favorite with all. His father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters are grief-stricken beyond consolation, save that which may be given by Divine administration.

Besides his wife and children, and father and mother, deceased leaves three brothers, L. M. Noland, of Cola, Ala., secretary of the Cola Lumber Co., H. B. Noland, traveling salesman for J. L. Walker & Co., and R. M. Noland. His sisters are Mrs. Bob Richey, of Aliceville, Ala., and Misses Mattie Lee and Eloise Noland of this city.

Mr. Noland was twenty-seven years old. He had been in the employ of the railroad company for two years. His sunny, light-hearted disposition and faithful attention to duty had endeared him to his associates and employers.

Revs. Shoff and Chandler conducted the funeral and spoke appropriate words over the bier of our departed friend, so suddenly ushered into the mystery of death. The following acted as pall-bearers: Messrs. Louis and Fred Shull, J. H. Bell, L. Littleton, Harry and Robert Albright. The interment was at Friendship.

To the sorrowing relatives THE COMMERCIAL extends its profound sympathy.

Y. M. C. A. ENTERTAINMENT AT LAKE PARK.

The ladies of the various churches in Columbus gave an entertainment at Lake Park Wednesday night complimentary to the members of the Y. M. C. A. in Camp Columbus. The program consisted of several selections by the second Regiment band, a solo by Miss Beal, a solo by Capt. Hutchinson, a solo by Miss Mary Lou Peyton, a selection by the Natchez Quartette and a solo by Miss Madden, of St. Louis.

Rev. Mr. Lewis chaplain of the 3rd Regiment was master of ceremonies and he was assisted by Messrs Hunter and Moorman secretaries of the Y. M. C. A.

At the conclusion of the program light refreshments were served, and all present pronounced the occasion a very enjoyable one.

Don't forget W. R. Scott for railroad Commissioner. He led in the first primary by 3685 votes.

Notice to Contractors.

The Board of Supervisors, at their regular meeting on the First Monday of September, 1907, will receive sealed bids for the following work, to wit: Building approach to Lawrence Bridge across Buttehatohie River two miles from Caledonia in District One; also building bridge across Cedar Creek in District Five; Also building prison on County Farm. Above bids must be in accordance with plans and specifications on file in the Chancery Clerk's Office of Lowndes County. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

D. D. Richards Clerk.
By B. A. Lincoln, D. C.



HON. EARL BREWER.
The Peoples' Choice For Governor.

COUNTY COMMITTEE

Meets and Arranges For The Election Thursday.

The Lowndes County Democratic Executive Committee met pursuant to a call of the chairman at the court house on Wednesday morning, Aug. 14, at 11 o'clock with a quorum present. The following were appointed managers of the primary election to be held Thursday:

District No. 1. Caledonia: J. L. Egger, Will Stevenson, Will Otley.

District No. 2. Columbus: S. B. Johnson, L. H. Hatchell, Emmett Mahon.

District No. 3. Steens, D. P. Funnell, R. S. Griffin, F. M. Bell. Mt. Vernon: J. McCauley, J. H. Bishop, R. B. Miller. Old Zion: B. B. Weaver, S. T. Sparks, P. M. Halbert.

District No. 5. Trinity: D. A. Hargrove, E. A. Erwin, J. N. Bailey. Crawford, A. J. Erwin, Jr. W. A. Hartman, C. B. Hardy.

District No. 5. Thomas Store: C. W. Evans, J. R. Thomas, T. K. Swope. Artesia: C. R. Smith, Tom Dismukes, W. J. Locke. Mayhew: J. E. Thrower, John Fort, J. D. Burgin.

Mr. P. W. Maer having resigned from District No. 2 as committeeman, Mr. W. B. Harris was elected in his place.

The committee then adjourned to meet on Friday, Aug. 23rd at 11 o'clock to canvass the vote. All members of the committee are urged to be present.

A Card.

I am now prepared to do better work than ever and solicit your patronage. Thanking you for your past kindness and asking a continuance of same, I am,
Respectfully,
S. W. KEMP.

Commercial Hotel Barber Shop.

An Aged Citizen Dead

Mr. John C. Trapp, a prominent citizen of the Ethelville, Ala., neighborhood died last Thursday after an illness of one week with stomach trouble.

Mr. Trapp was 73 years old and was favorably known by the business men of this city with whom he had had dealings for many years.

A vote for Hon. Leroy T. Taylor for Trustee of the penitentiary is a vote for an honest administration of the affairs of that institution.

The many friends of Mrs. R. A. Crump will be pleased to learn that she has recovered from her recent illness.

The many friends of Mrs. De Witt Harris will be pleased to learn that she is much improved from her protracted illness.

Miss Lillie Bailey will leave the coming week for eastern markets to purchase fall and winter stock for her millinery store.

CAPTURED

The Murderers of Raymond Battle, May Be Lynched.

Thomas Spence, the self-confessed murderer of little Raymond Battle, Aus McClelland or Ramsey, stepfather of Spence and his implicated accomplice, and Annie McClelland, or Ramsey, mother of the former and wife of the latter, are all now languishing behind the bars of the Lauderdale county jail. The boy and the woman were placed there late Thursday afternoon and the man confined Friday night about 9:15.

Spence was the first to make a statement. He admitted having killed the little Battle boy, but said that he had done so under the instructions of his stepfather, of whom he was much afraid because of his (the stepfather's) cruel treatment of him. He stated that his victim came to his home Saturday afternoon about 4 o'clock with a shotgun and asked him to go hunting with him. McClelland heard the request and called him off behind the house and with a big green stick in his hand told him, he said that if he didn't kill the white boy while he was away with him, he would get killed himself. The older man was captured near Artesia, A lynching is in prospect.

W. R. Scott, for Railroad Commissioner, stands for a better service, lower freight rates and a two cent passenger fare for all alike.

Mrs. Sophia Mohr.

Mrs. Sophia Mohr, aged 79, died Friday at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. F. G. Owen, after an eight month's illness of heart trouble. The funeral will be held to-day in Asheville, N. C. home of the deceased. Her son, Dr. H. B. Mohr and Mrs. Owen accompanied the remains to that city. The pall bearers here were Messrs. J. H. Brickle, J. P. Woodward, W. C. Richards, Wm. Baldwin, C. C. Buder, and Walter Weaver.

Notice

Owing to the fact that the proposed bond issue of the City of Columbus failed to receive the requisite majority, I am ordered by the Board of Directors to suspend work pending further developments.

H. E. KEYNOLDS.
Pres. C. M. & P. R. R.
Abbees Miss Aug. 14 1907

NEGRO VOTE

Georgia House Passes Bill to Curb Suffrage.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 14.—By vote of 150 to 16 the lower house of the Georgia General Assembly to-day passed the bill to disfranchise the negroes, with a few minor amendments.

The measure had already been passed by the Senate, and after the amendments are concurred in it will go to Gov. Hoke Smith, who will approve it.

In addition to the qualification already prescribed by the law the prospective voters must come under one or more of the following qualifications:

1. All persons who have honorably served in any war of the United States or in the Confederate army or in the military forces of the State of Georgia during the civil war.

2. All persons lawfully descended from those who served in the Confederate army or in the military forces of Georgia during the civil war.

3. All persons of good character who understand duties of citizenship.

4. All persons who can correctly read in the English language any paragraph of the Constitution of the United States or of this State and correctly write the same in the English language when read to them by any one of the registrars, and all persons who solely because of physical disability are unable to comply with the above requirements, but who can understand and give a reasonable interpretation of any paragraph of the Constitution of the United States or of this State that may be read to them by any one of the registrars.

5. Any person who is the owner of forty acres of land in this State upon which he resides or is the owner of property situated in this State and assessed for taxation at the valuation of \$500.

It is claimed the law will disfranchise 95 per cent of the State's negroes.

Vote for W. R. Scott—2 cent Scott—the peoples candidate for railroad commissioner.

Beats Mattiesburg News.

Walnut Grove, Miss., Aug. 15.—(Macaronigram)—The Dawn of Light, an enterprising weekly published at this place, has offered President Roosevelt a salary of \$50,000 per year, equivalent to his present salary, to become editor-in-chief of the Dawn of Light after he retires from office. The present editor is very much overworked and desires to take a fishing trip on Pearl River. An eight-hour day and a bonus consisting of all watermelons and cordwood paid on subscriptions is added to the offer. It is believed that Mr. Roosevelt is favorably inclined to the proposition.

Negro Kills Constable.

W. F. Tilford, a constable, was shot and instantly killed near Byram Thursday afternoon by a negro named Jesse Robinson, and Charles Van Buren, a constable, was wounded in the left arm during the same encounter. The two officers managed to kill the negro before the firing fusillade was brought to a close. Mr. Van Buren's wound is not serious.

Dr. Charles Douglass Goodwin

Eye-sight specialist and graduate refractologist, will be at Ater's jewelry store from August 19th to September 1, if your eyes give you trouble or you suffer from headaches, now is the time to be fitted by a scientific and practical optometrist. Dr. Goodwin is the kind mentioned as he comes with the best reference, Satisfaction guaranteed. Office: ATER'S JEWELRY STORE, No charge for examination.

EPISCOPAL

College For Girls Will Be Built at Vicksburg.

Vicksburg, Miss., Aug. 14.—The Mississippi Episcopal Diocesan College for Girls will be located in Vicksburg. This is now positively known here as the actual transfer of the notification of the deed to the property which is to be a part of the donation for securing the college was made to-day.

This information was given out by Harry K. Johnson, who from the start has worked with great energy for Vicksburg to secure the college.

Vicksburg, through public subscription, will make a cash donation of \$32,500 and the National Park Realty Company gives the twenty-five-acre site for the college, which is to be located at the extension end of the Drummond street railway line. This site abuts directly on the National Military Park.

Being asked concerning the outlook for building the college Dr. C. W. Hin on said he believed it the intention of the committee to get to work just as soon as the preliminary work is completed regarding the site. Unless there is something unforeseen at this time that may arise to prevent, Dr. Hinton believes the college should be completed and ready for opening Sept. 1 of next year.

Everybody who knows W. R. Scott says he is just the kind of man we need on the Railroad Commission.

Rev. Theo. Whitfield, of Hayti Missouri, has been helping Rev. W. W. Whitfield of this city in a revival the past week at Pleasant Hill church nine miles east of Columbus. The results of the meeting were most gratifying, and fifteen were added to the membership. They go to hold another meeting this week at Salem, near Sessums.

Columbus Takes Four

Straight From Gulfport.

The Discoverers made up for lost games Thursday, Friday and Saturday by swiping them all.

In the game Thursday the score stood 2 to 0 in favor of Columbus. Friday a double-header was played, the score in the first being 12 to 4, and in the second 6 to 3 in favor of Columbus. The game Saturday was a hot one, requiring eleven innings to decide, resulting in a victory for Columbus, the score being 3 to 2.

Mobile plays Columbus here Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Noel, Four Years Ago.

The Grenada Sentinel says: Several parties have inquired at this office this week as to Mr. Noel's position in the contest for governor four years ago after the first primary. Others have asked to see the files of The Sentinel to investigate for themselves. For the benefit of other probable inquirers, we give below what Mr. Noel said with reference to the Critz-Vardaman contest:

"I has been charged that I would vote for Mr. Vardaman in the second race. You can say for me that I stand now for precisely the same principles I did during my canvass for governor, and believing that those principles are more nearly represented by Judge Critz, I shall vote for him in the primary on the 27th."

E. E. NOEL.

Cures Chills and Fever.

G. W. Writ, Nacogdoches, Texas, says: "His daughter had chills and fever for three years; he could not find anything that would help her till he used Herbine. His wife will not keep house without it, and cannot say too much for it." 50c. Sold by Lide & Booth.

GILBERT ARRESTED

For Shooting Negroes From Ambush Here.

He Was Captured in Malvern, Arkansas, and Will Be Brought Back.

About five weeks ago, as the readers of this paper will remember, three harmless and peaceable negroes were shot by an unknown person at the corner of 3rd street and 4th Ave. North, at about the hour of midnight.

At the time of the shooting there were several suspects but investigation by the police showed none guilty and the matter remained a mystery for a few days when positive proof was had that Eulah Gilbert had committed the deed. Further investigation proved that Gilbert left Columbus the day after the shooting for parts unknown. Since that time the police have been diligently trying to locate him and did so last week when his brother left here for Malvern, Ark. Taking his destination as a clue the officers of that place were communicated with and Eulah Gilbert was placed under arrest and is being held for our authorities.

It is understood that Gilbert has confessed, but whether this is true or not the police are prepared to prove that he fired the shot, which came near ending the lives of three innocent negroes. Mayor Donnell left at 3 o'clock Friday morning for Malvern to bring Gilbert back, and is expected to return Monday or Tuesday.

Hon. Earl Brewer.

The Magnolia News calls the turn in the following:

"From the way the great daily papers of the country are ranting about the Hon. Chas. Scott, it looks to the man up a tree as though Earl Brewer was correct in his diagnosis of the case when he accused this gentleman of being the candidate of the classes. The Commercial Appeal of the 12th inst. comes out with an editorial headed 'Hon. Chas. Scott,' in which they tell the voters of Mississippi what a terrible blunder they have made in not electing this gentleman as their governor.

Now that Scott is downed the great public service corporations are throwing all their influence to Mr. Noel, realizing that it would be a serious disaster to them if Hon. Earl Brewer should be elected. But the voters of Mississippi are not going to be dictated to about how to run their state by the Commercial Appeal, the railroad magnates and other outside influences, but when they come to vote they will walk up like freemen and deposit their ballots for the man who believes in controlling public service corporations, the man who is for the masses in preference to the classes—Hon. Earl Brewer.

Chancery Notice.

The State of Mississippi }
Lowndes County }
To Minnie Howard, Postoffice address unknown. You are commanded to appear before the Chancery Court of Lowndes in said State, on the 1st Monday of October, A. D. 1907, to defend the suit of R. H. Howard wherein you are a defendant. This 22nd day of July A. D. 1907.
D. D. RICHARDS, Clerk
B. A. LINCOLN, D. C.

Mrs. W. H. Gaston, Mrs. Joe Mehaffey, Miss Nickles and Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Morris returned Friday from a visit to Hot Springs.

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